

**RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**

**City of Rialto**

**214 North Palm Avenue, Room 204**

**Rialto, CA 92376**

**TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010 – 6:30 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting Minutes –  
June 15, 2010**

**IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
(Limit 3 Minutes per person)**

**V. INFORMATION/STATUS REPORTS**

- A. Rick Buysse, Public Works Supervisor  
B. Presentation on Department Budget  
C. Program Updates  
D. Project Updates  
    1. Margaret Todd Park  
    2. Fergusson Park  
    3. Racquet & Fitness Center  
    4. First Christian Church of Rialto  
    5. Rialto Park Little League Snack bar  
    6. Senior Center Floor**

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

**VII. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**IX. NEXT MEETING – AUGUST 17, 2010**

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# Kidstuff Corner

May, 2010



**Kidstuff Kids**

Written by Joyce Green, exclusively for the Kidstuff program

## Kidstuff Song

City of Rialto Kidstuff is the place to go. Where there's lots of fun & creativity,

Kidstuff is the place to be. We have fun, play outside, summertime we slip n slide. So just come on down & take a look around, Kidstuff's the hottest place in town. Tell your Mom to get your Dad. See where fun times can be had. It's so neat our prices can't be beat. Kidstuff is the place for me!



**Previous Graduate**

## The Class of 2010 Graduation

On Wednesday, June 23, 2010, the Kidstuff Preschool



at the Preston Elementary School site and the Tiny Tots program, will host its Annual Graduation Celebration at 7:00 pm. This special event

will take place at the Community Center. The Class of 2010 will graduate six preschoolers and eight Tiny Tot children.



Sophie Arias, Executive Secretary, will provide entertainment for the

audience and the children will march in to her lovely voice. Sophie will sing a song in Spanish and another selection in English. Sophie has been gracing our graduates with her beautiful voice for the past six years!



## Picture This...

On Wednesday, May 12, 2010, the Kidstuff Preschool at the Preston Elementary School site traveled to the Community Center to join the Tiny Tots children for picture day. All of the children took pictures; however, the 2010 graduates took pictures in their caps and gowns! An additional picture day was added to the schedule this year, (May 19, 2010) to accommodate graduates that missed the first picture day.



# Rialto R.O.C.K.S Monthly Report

## May

### Kids Cool Off with Water Wars

By Terre Ermitano

Water Wars visited the Curtis site on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Water Wars is a family operated company manufacturing and distributing the patented Water Wars game since 1989. This safe, interactive attraction provides the ultimate water balloon experience for children. Water Wars can be played as a fun game or as fierce competition between challengers. The game begins with each player going to opposing battle stations with buckets of water balloons. Each battle station has a water balloon launcher. You place a balloon in the launcher; pull down on the handle, aim and fire. Your balloon soars high through the air and comes crashing down on your opponent's battle station. There are strategically placed slots and holes in the structure that allows the water to come through. As a participant you might get sprinkled, sprayed, or saturated with water. The students had a blast participating in this high energy special activity. Water Wars has always been a program favorite for students during the hot final weeks of the program. Throughout the month, Water Wars also visited Bemis, Casey, Garcia, Highbanks, Kelley, Meyers, Morgan, Morris, Simpson and Werner. All sixteen sites will be visited one time before the end of the school year.

### Recognizing our Moms

By Jessica Perez

Mom has always been an important staple of the program. This year was no exception. Students prepared craft activities for their Moms during the week of May 3rd for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9th. Students were engaged in a variety of projects to give to their mothers as gifts. To start the week, students talked about their mothers and discussed why it is important to thank them for everything they do for their family. Another activity allowed students to make a list of things they could do for their moms to make them feel special. Students made coupon books, Mother's Day Cards, Tissue Paper Flowers, and wrapped sand candles in tissue paper throughout the week. At Dollahan Elementary, **Lead Program Facilitator Pamela Santos** and her staff **Ceci Pinones, Bonnie Crum, and Aeshrraff Dabbas**, photographed their students with their Moms and their gifts. During the month of May their pictures were displayed at their site to express their appreciation for their moms. Staff had a great time facilitating students with these projects. The students enjoyed making their projects and all of the Moms were pleased with their efforts and the gifts.

## Mad Science Visit the After School Program

By Joe Ross

The staff of Mad Science Inland Empire visited all 16 after school sites during the month of May. The special programs focused on Dry Ice. Participants learned the 3 states of matter (solid, liquid and gas). Students learned from the "Mad Scientist" that the temperature of dry ice is less than one hundred degrees below zero and, as tempting as it was, they shouldn't touch it with their bare hands or they would likely have a bad case of frost burn. Scientist placed small pieces of dry ice in a balloon and shook it. As the ice released carbon dioxide, the balloon expanded and eventually popped the balloon. In the final experiment, the students placed plastic cups over the top of beakers of dry ice in water and as the pressure increased, the cup would shoot off of the beaker. This hands-on experience was a favorite of the students. For a few sites, this is the second visit of Mad Science to their site. The participants had lots of fun learning about science using everyday tools.

## Monthly Highlights

May- Various dates- **Water Wars**

May - Various dates - **Aquarium on Wheels**

May 7<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> - **Mad Science** at Casey and Boyd

## Upcoming Training

By Mike Moreno

Coming up in June we will be conducting an all staff development training. We will be bringing out **Tia Quinn from the BOOST Collaborative** to train our staff. We will be conducting two trainings with the BOOST Collaborative on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>. The training will consist of the following topics: Program Quality and Design, Classroom Management and Homework Assistance.

## Year-to-Date Attendance Numbers

The list below is the year-to-date attendance percentages for the ROCKS After School Program through May.

School	Percentage
Hughbanks	101 %
Curtis	97 %
Morris	95 %
Trapp	95 %
Kelley	93 %
Simpson	91 %
Garcia	90 %
Morgan	89 %
Dunn	89 %
Dollahan	86 %
Bemis	86 %
Myers	85 %
Werner	84 %
Preston	84 %
Casey	81 %
Boyd	79 %

# MONTHLY REPORT 2009-2010

Community Enrichment Division

After School Program		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	GRAND TOTAL
83 Participant	Days Open	2	21	21	22	0	14	19	18	3	22	20		162
	Attendance	77	1199	1441	1605		911	1310	1353	222	1842	1660		11620
	Average	39	57	68	73		65	69	75	74	84	83		
	Attendance Percentage	46%	71%	85%	87%		78%	83%	90%	89%	101%	100%		
	Gap to 85%	39%	-14%	0%	2%		-5%	-2%	5%	4%	16%	15%		
64 Participant	Days Open	2	21	21	22	0	14	19	18	3	22	20		162
	Attendance	78	1070	1143	1066		639	804	843	162	1243	1222		8270
	Average	39	50	54	48		45	42	46	54	56	61		
	Attendance Percentage	65%	83%	90%	76%		71%	66%	73%	85%	87%	95%		
	Gap to 85%	-20%	-2%	5%	-9%		-14%	-19%	-12%	0%	2%	10%		
73 Participant	Days Open	2	21	21	22	0	14	19	18	3	22	20		162
	Attendance	67	891	857	1009		702	951	1121	222	2087	1752		9659
	Average	33	42	41	46		50	50	62	74	95	87		
	Attendance Percentage	82%	105%	102%	63%		68%	68%	84%	101%	130%	119%		
	Gap to 85%	-3%	20%	17%	-22%		-17%	-17%	-1%	16%	45%	34%		
83 Participant	Days Open	2	21	21	22	0	14	19	18	3	22	20		162
	Attendance	152	1742	1748	1867		1168	1540	1435	238	1671	1533		13094
	Average	76	82	83	84		83	81	79	79	75	76		
	Attendance Percentage	95%	102%	103%	101%		100%	97%	95%	95%	90%	91%		
	Gap to 85%	10%	17%	18%	16%		15%	12%	10%	10%	5%	6%		
64 Participant	Days Open	2	21	21	22	0	14	19	18	3	22	20		162
	Attendance	97	1237	1177	1129		744	1041	965	193	1275	1142		9000
	Average	49	59	56	51		53	55	54	64	58	57		
	Attendance Percentage	83%	98%	93%	80%		84%	87%	85%	101%	90%	89%		
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43 Participant	Days Open	2	21	21	22	0	14	19	18	3	22	20		162
	Attendance	48	813	917	924		512	689	633	106	803	763		6208
	Average	24	39	44	42		37	36	35	35	37	38		
	Attendance Percentage	62%	97%	110%	97%		86%	83%	81%	81%	86%	88%		
	Gap to 85%	-23%	12%	25%	12%		1%	-2%	-4%	-4%	1%	3%		





Rialto Recreation

# Monthly Focus: Senior Center & Classes

Recreation & Community Services Department

May 2010



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## Special points of interest:

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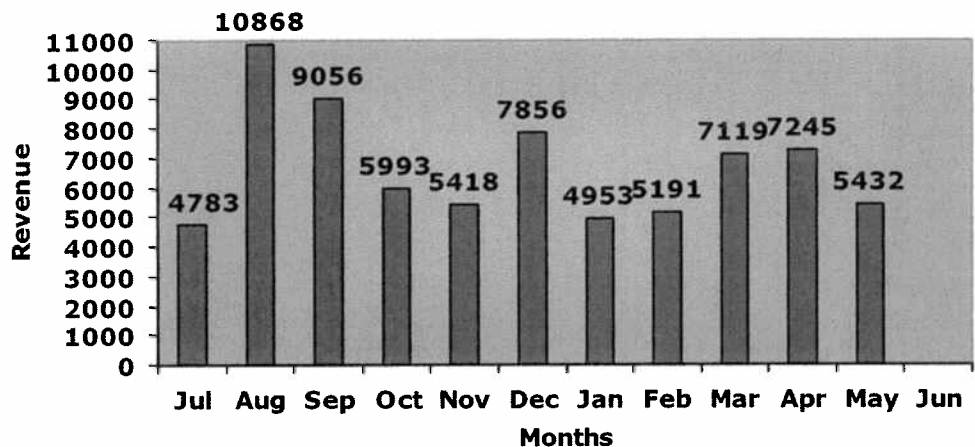


Emily and Alfred Marquez  
Cinco De Mayo Party

## Rialto Senior Center Rental Statistics

Complimentary Rentals	Number of Rentals	Hours of Use by Renter
US Census	23	90
RUSD	2	11
Friends of the Senior Center	1	2.5
Joe Baca	1	2
City Clerk	1	3
Police Department	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>111.50</b>

## Rental Revenue Summary



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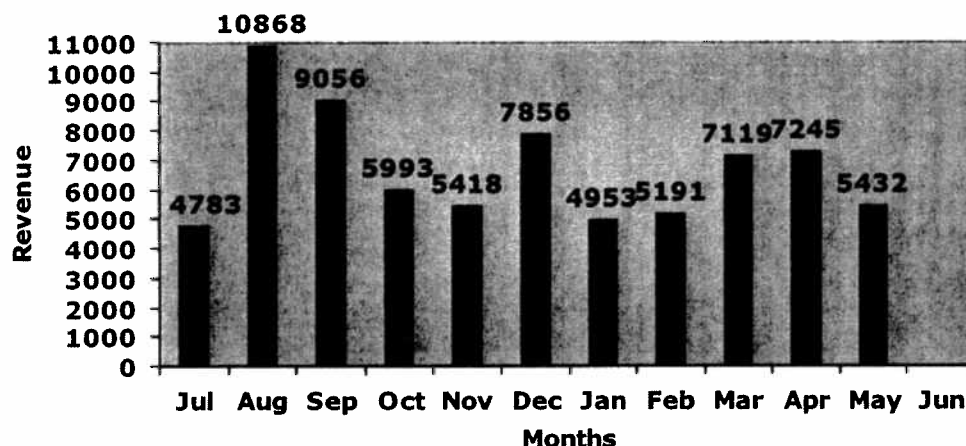
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## Contract Class Statistics

Contract Class	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Statistics												
Number of Classes	42	47	35	35	47	35	46	43	37	35	32	
Participant Total	105	79	97	94	112	47	92	175	86	111	73	
Attendance Total	1010	344	429	323	565	220	481	515	460	443	302	
Average Number per class	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	
Number of Cancelled	18	27	9	11	13	16	16	15	14	12	12	
Cancellation Rate	43%	57%	26%	31%	28%	46%	35%	35%	38%	34%	38%	
Gross Revenue	\$3817	\$2830	\$3670	\$3693	\$2831	\$2286	\$3230	\$2393	\$3448	\$4495	\$2194	

## Contract Class Update

The NEW Summer Recreation Brochure was produced and uploaded on line. In compliance with ADA requirements, a limited amount of brochures are available at Recreation offices, Police Department, RDA and Treasurer's offices.

Staff is currently planning the Fall Contract Class quarter. *The new fall* contract classes are as follows:

Salsa

Kickboxing

Boxing

Computer Classes (bi-lingual instructor):

>Beginning Computers; Excel; Word; Publisher & PowerPoint

Adult Hip Hop & Cardio

Lyrical Dance

Turns & Technique Dance

Nippon Kenpo-Karate

Babysitters Workshop

Motivation for Women Workshop

Etiquette for Girls



Karate Class

**Rialto Senior Center**  
**Monthly Attendance/Revenue Summary Report**  
**2009 - 2010**

Classes & Education Sessions													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Classes													
Program Days	22	21	21	21	22	18	22	19	19	23	22	20	229
Attendance	92	102	64	64	68	59	56	52	49	57	49	36	684
Education Sessions													
Program Days	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	15
Attendance	24	15	18	18	14	18	24	18	26	14	13	0	184
Program Days	24	22	23	23	23	19	23	20	21	25	24	20	244
Attendance	116	117	82	82	82	77	80	70	75	71	62	0	832
Clubs & Activities													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Billiards													
Program Days	22	21	21	21	22	18	22	19	19	23	22	20	229
Attendance	160	152	173	173	168	198	189	201	197	205	187	181	2011
Bingo													
Program Days	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	46
Attendance	358	380	487	487	375	249	436	344	379	477	417	421	4323
Bunco													
Program Days	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	21
Attendance	27	24	22	24	24	12	23	21	18	17	16	12	216
Crochet													
Program Days	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	46
Attendance	77	74	73	73	74	89	57	62	63	91	72	76	808
Dominos													
Program Days	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	23
Attendance	24	23	20	32	32	9	19	17	15	15	17	12	203
Movies													
Program Days	5	2	4	4	4	0	2	4	4	5	4	4	38
Attendance	67	58	50	50	60	0	27	56	70	97	89	91	665
Nostalgia Singers													
Program Days	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Attendance	90	87	95	95	82	58	60	0	0	0	0	0	472
Pinochle													
Program Days	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	4	45
Attendance	75	81	89	89	74	69	77	81	72	107	83	88	896
Poker													
Program Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Ukulele													
Program Days	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	0	38
Attendance	37	30	33	33	34	19	21	28	29	27	30	0	288
Total Summary	915	909	1042	923	703	909	810	843	1036	911	881	0	9882